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#### Dear Sir/Madam:

On September 26, 2006, a small entity assertion was erroneously filed in this patent application. This assertion of small entity status in this application and the payment of fees as a small entity was made in good faith. It has now been discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error.

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#### ITEMIZATION OF THE FEES MISTAKENLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY

FEES MISTAKENLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY ON September 26, 2006	FEE ACTUALLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	DEFICIENCY OWED
Basic National Stage Fee and other fees as paid at the time of filing	\$545	\$545
TOTAL DEFICIENCY OWED:		<u>\$545.00</u>

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